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Examiner: Rollins, Rosiland Stacie  
Art Unit: 3739

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the filing of this application on July 18, 2003. No communication has been received from Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

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**STATUS INQUIRY REPLY**

APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/622,227 is currently

☐ Assigned to Group \_\_\_\_\_ and awaits:

☐ Action by the examiner

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